

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 882 - SB 854

March 3, 2023

**SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (004280):** Authorizes each candidate in an election to request to have delivered, by the state or county election commission, a list of all voters who changed their residential address at the polling place prior to voting in the election in which they ran. Permits copies of affidavits or change of address forms completed by voters to be used to comply with a candidate's request. Requires any recount of ballots to include verification of any address change.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Currently, each candidate has the right to have delivered to the candidate by the state or county election commission certified copies of all poll lists and tally sheets used in the counties in which the candidate ran, upon demand and payment of the regular legal fees.
- Authorizing candidates to also obtain a list of all voters who changed their residential address at the polling place will not significantly increase the number of requests received by state or county election commissions. However, any costs associated with any such increase will be offset by the regular fees required by the Division of Elections; therefore, there will be no increase in state or local expenditures.
- In the event there is a recount of ballots, verifying changed addresses can be accomplished within existing resources without a significant increase in state or local expenditures.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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